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## **e2e Materials ranks 37th in the top 300 startups for 2011** **Selected by fundedIDEAS from analysis of over 2500 companies**

ITHACA, NY—(April 12, 2011) - **e2e Materials™** today announced that the company has been chosen for inclusion in the 2011 Edition of the funded**IDEAS** publication - TOP 300 STARTUPS.

Inclusion in TOP 300 STARTUPS demonstrates our commitment to innovation, sustainability and excellence. e2e Materials was specially selected by an eminent panel of business and industry leaders spanning the globe based on 14 parameters including strength of the management team, business model and execution strategy as well as industry and sector outlook.

"The e2e team is incredibly excited to be honored with this award," said Pat Govang, President and CEO of e2e Materials. "Such recognition propels our burning desire to truly change our world for the better while ushering in the next generation of sustainable and phenomenally improved products."

"We are excited to feature e2e Materials as a TOP 300 STARTUP," said Jonathon Marcus, Editor with funded**IDEAS**. "We are extremely confident of their ability to innovate and adapt to changing market and customer needs, while driving innovation in the sector."

TOP 300 STARTUPS winners were selected from a pool of 2,518 companies who secured institutional funding in 2010. The funded**IDEAS** editorial team conducted a rigorous four-month selection process prior to inclusion.

### **About e2e Materials**

e2e Materials, based in Ithaca, NY develops, designs, engineers and produces proprietary biocomposites for the furniture, cabinetry and other markets. e2e's proprietary composites are made from soy flour and natural grass fiber such as jute, flax and kenaf. Products made from e2e's biocomposite are stronger, lighter, safer and cheaper than those made from formaldehyde-laden wood composites. Additionally, e2e uses only a small fraction of the energy required for wood composites, saving billions of pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>.

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